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**Peeler's New York Store Sells 25 Per Cent Cheaper Than Any Other Store in Roswell.**

## HONDO RESERVOIR

PRELIMINARY WORK WILL COMMENCE AT ONCE.

## SURVEYING PARTY HERE

A. P. Davis, the Supervising Engineer, Will Arrive Here This Week to Consider the Matter in General. Consulting Engineer Reed Now Has Twenty-Five Men Under Him.

Messrs. J. M. Roberts, J. Torrance, W. A. Sammis, S. E. Washburn, D. L. Henderson, M. I. Chapin and L. White of the United States Geographical Survey of the Colorado division, arrived here last evening and are registered at the Grand Central. Messrs. Harry T. Paterson and E. W. Myers of the Montana division of the U. S. Geographical Survey, have been here for several days. The entire party will be under Consulting Engineer W. M. Reed of this city for work in the reclamation service in New Mexico, and preliminary work on the Urton Lake proposition and the proposed Hondo reservoir will be started immediately. There is already one party at work on the Urton Lake, 60 miles north. The party has been there for some time and is engaged in the location of inlet canals and the location of the dams. There are now about twenty five men at work under Consulting Engineer Reed.

A. P. Davis, who is the supervising engineer, will arrive here this week to consider matters in general. Mr. Davis' western headquarters are at Phoenix, Arizona.

Engineer Reed has purchased 18 mules and the topographical work of land sub-division and location of distributing canals for the proposed Hondo reservoir, twelve miles southwest, will be started at once. The preliminary work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and the same forces will be used in other portions of the territory. Consulting Engineer Reed has been in possession of instructions for 30 days from the government to go ahead with the Hondo work as soon as the legal obstacles were out of the way. This is the greatest news in the history of Roswell, as it shows that the proposed Hondo reservoir is now an established certainty, and the government will spend thousands of dollars in the building of same.

## MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Puzzle the Police of New York.—Believed to Have Been Dynamite.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two mysterious explosions puzzled the police today. One of the explosions was in a building in course of construction on Broadway and Forty-third street, damaging a hoisting engine slightly. There is said to be evidence that it was caused by a dynamite bomb. The other explosion occurred in the basement of the Broadway tabernacle in course of construction. Members of the new Housewives union are employed on both buildings and the police believe the explosions were

caused by members of the union formerly controlled by Sam Parks.

## RELIEF FROM COLD WAVE.

Was the Most Severe Experienced in December for 25 Years.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Today brought some relief from the cold wave which overspread the northern and central states, and which has been the most severe experienced during the first half of December for twenty-five years. Today the low record here was four below zero, but fair weather prevails, there is no more snow fall and comparatively little wind. The indications are good for a slowly moderating temperature. Transportation was seriously hampered today. The coldest weather reported from Bismarck, N. D., was 20 below zero.

## Coldest of Winter in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The coldest weather of the winter prevailed today all over Ohio, the mercury registering close to the zero mark throughout northern and central portions of the state.

## JAPANESE LAND MARINES.

To Suppress Rioting Due to a Strike of Laborers.

Seoul, Dec. 14.—The Japanese yesterday landed marines at Mokpho to suppress the rioting during a strike of laborers. It was reported today that the marines fired upon the mob killing several people. The strike is among Korean coolies employed in the foreign concession, which precipitated a clash among Koreans and Japanese. The affair it is thought may cause local complications, and it is possible that Russia may send a war ship should the Korean government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

## WINS \$40,000 DAMAGES.

Tod Sloan, the American Jockey, Gets Damages From French Club.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The court which has been hearing arguments in the case of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, against the French Jockey Club for \$40,000 damages for being warned off the turf in connection with the Rose de Mais winning of petix DeDitne at Chantilly in May last has found in favor of Sloan and condemned the Jockey Club to pay the costs.

## AMARILLO WET.

Word Received that This Was the Result of Saturday's Election.

Amarillo, Texas, went wet Saturday by a large majority. It has been dry there for some time, or supposed to be, but blind tigers were on all hands and it was easy to buy bad whiskey.

## Tribute to Washington's Memory.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 14.—In pursuance of a custom established several years ago a delegation representing Masonic Lodge No. 4 of this city, today visited Mount Vernon and placed a wreath of evergreens on the tomb of Washington. This was the one hundred and fourth anniversary of Washington's death, and the tribute was paid to his memory in recognition of the fact that the Fredericksburg lodge was his mother lodge. The records show his initiation, passing and raising and bearing his signature to the constitution and the Bible on which he was obligated are sacredly preserved among the treasured relics of the lodge and are objects of great interest to visitors to the city.

## ON TO ROSWELL

IT LOOKS AS IF WORK WOULD BEGIN ON THE NEW ROAD.

## DALLAS TO ROSWELL

It is Believed in Dallas That the New Road Will Soon Be Built.—The Directors of the Road Elected Officers Thursday.—Will Meet Again Next Monday.

Special to The Record.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14.—It is believed here that the men behind the Texas, New Mexico and Western Railway mean business, and will push the work of construction beginning the first of the year. The board of directors will meet in this city Monday to perfect their plans. The following account of their meeting of Thursday is taken from the Dallas News:

"Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Texas, New Mexico and Western Railway Company, the new company organized to build a road almost due west from Dallas to Roswell, N. M., met in the office of the attorneys for the road and transacted some important business. E. P. Spears was elected president and general manager, Charles Steinman vice president, and M. J. Healy general superintendent of work of construction. J. A. Wilhite was appointed temporary secretary to take the minutes of yesterday's meeting. Another meeting of the directors will be held in Dallas December 21, when the other officers of the company will be elected and other preliminary work accomplished.

"We shall begin the work of construction soon after the holidays," said President Spears last night. And when the work is begun it will be pushed.

"You know we go along a line west from Dallas to Roswell, N. M. The road will go through a lot of fine general farming country, as well as a famous cattle country. There are many good towns along the route, and more will be developed. We have already received a great many offers from towns that will give a large bonus for the line.

"The general offices of the road will be in Dallas."

## HUNTED BUFFALOES

With John W. Poe, A. J. Ballard, and Pat Garrett in 1885.

W. H. Sanders, of Magdalena, N. M., who has been here for a few days renewing old acquaintances, left on Saturday afternoon for home. He is an old friend of Jno. W. Poe, A. J. Ballard and Pat Garrett, and he has not been in Roswell since 1885. Mr. Sanders says, "I have hunted buffaloes with Messrs. Poe, Ballard and

Garrett in the early days. I knew Billy the Kid, the notorious outlaw, and I have not been in Roswell since 1885. I was not surprised, however, to find such a wonderful improvement, as I have heard much about Roswell in the meantime. I have been in Lipscombe county, Texas, where I disposed of a bunch of 700 steers, and stopped off here enroute home." Before leaving Mr. Sanders subscribed for the RECORD.

## UNITED STATES MARINES

Landed Yesterday to Stop any Formation of Colombian Troops.

Colon, Dec. 14.—A company of marines from the U. S. steamship Prairie were landed yesterday under command of Captain Butler and entrained for Panama whence they will be sent to a point on the coast south of Panama. The step was taken as a consequence of the report of Colombian troops landing in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is tolerated it will mean the beginning of a campaign of guerilla warfare on the Isthmus. The destination of the marines is said to be Yaviza up San Miguel gulf.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Discusses Party Discipline, Policy and Isthmian Situation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The subjects discussed at the Democratic caucus today were party discipline, force of caucus action and general policy. The Panama situation was also talked over, the policy of the party regarding the new republic and the canal treaty being the questions at issue. It is expected the Isthmian situation will engage the attention of the caucus which adjourned until tomorrow.

## MISS HELEN GOULD

Declines to Become President of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Miss Helen Gould today notified friends among the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair that under no circumstances could she consider the acceptance of the position of president to supersede Mrs. James L. Blair. This according to the members themselves leaves the contest practically between Mrs. Walker Horten of Buffalo and Mrs. Daniel Manning of Washington.

## Alabama Miners Meet.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—The United Mine Workers of Alabama assembled in state convention in Labor Temple today. The situation in the district controlled by the organization is generally satisfactory and it is not likely that anything of unusual importance will be done by the convention.

## An Interesting Lecture.

The lecture delivered at the Presbyterian church by Dr. John L. Elliott under the auspices of the Woman's Club was well attended and heartily appreciated by all who heard it. Dr. Elliott is an interesting talker, and is a man deeply in earnest in the work in which he is engaged. His subject was "Facts and Fictions of the City Slums."

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank those who so kindly came to my assistance during my recent severe affliction in the sickness and death of my wife and little daughter.

J. P. ANGEL.

## BRIEF FILED

BRIEF OF GOVERNMENT IN THE NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE FILED.

## A STRONG CASE

Attorney General Knox Files a Strong Paper To-Day in the Supreme Court in the Appeal of the Northern Securities Company from the Circuit Court of the Minnesota District.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The brief of the government in the case of the Northern Securities company and others vs. the United States on appeal from the decision of the U. S. Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota, was filed in the supreme court today. The document was prepared by Attorney General Knox and Assistant Attorney General Day and covers 180 printed pages. The Attorney General's summary shows that by interchange of stock the Securities company was given control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway companies, but that the same persons who owned the individual companies previously, now possess control of the Securities company. The summary further says, "Thus identically the same persons who controlled the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific before the Securities company came into possession of a majority of their shares, control them now, only now these persons have a common interest in earnings of both roads, while formerly the interests were in the hands of two sets of persons, two sets of stockholders who were in most respects divergent and competitive. It borders on absurdity to say that two railway corporations which under normal conditions are naturally competitors for traffic will continue to compete in any reality after control."

In conclusion the Attorney General gives the questions of law growing out of the statement of facts as to this unlawful combination, monopoly or attempted monopoly of interstate or foreign commerce, and authority of law for the decision of the Circuit court and maintains that each should be answered in the affirmative.

## EDWARD EVERETT HALE

To-Day Chosen for Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Republican senators in caucus today decided upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston for Chaplain of the senate beginning January 1. Hale is a Congregationalist and is 83 years old.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—When the senate convened today Bailey of Texas, spoke on the Cuban bill. He opposed the bill declaring it vicious both as to matter and law policy.

## In the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The house upon convening today adopted the concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19 to January 4.

Later in committee of the whole during further consideration of the pension appropriation bill, Adams of Pennsylvania defended the course of the government in connection with the canal question and the policy of

the administration in dealing with the Central American situation.

## MISREPRESENTED THEM.

Colorado Citizens Accuse Senator Patterson of Ignorance or Lying.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Denver Citizens' Alliance today adopted resolutions to the effect that while they deprecated the manner and method in which Senator Patterson presented the report of the disturbances in Colorado and the conduct of the officials thereto to the senate in his resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter, yet joining with him in requesting the appointment of such committee. The preamble declares that Senator Patterson "in his recital of alleged facts either ignorantly misstated them or wilfully and purposely misrepresented them."

## LAW TO BE ENFORCED.

Issues Commitment Against Saloon Man for Violating Sunday Law.

Special to the Record.

Socorro, N. M., Dec. 14.—In the district court today Judge Pope ordered commitment issued against W. I. Lille, a saloon man who pleaded guilty and was December 7th sentenced to fine and fifteen days imprisonment, for violating the Sunday law and whose jail sentence was suspended on promise to obey the law in the future. Judge Pope made personal investigation yesterday sufficient to satisfy him that the promise will spend fifteen days in jail.

J. M. Jump, the up-to-date liveryman, has the newest and most unique 1904 calendar that has yet made its appearance in Roswell.

Prairie dogs killed for 25 cents per acre. Address J. S. Campbell, Roswell, N. M. 23116.

## THE MARKETS.

To-Day's Quotations in the Trade Centers of the Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipt 24,000  
Good to prime steers.....\$4.70 @ \$5.65  
Poor to medium.....\$3.00 @ \$4.75  
Stockers and feeders.....\$1.75 @ \$3.90  
Cows.....\$1.50 @ \$3.90  
Heifers.....\$1.75 @ \$4.50  
Canners.....\$1.50 @ \$2.30  
Bulls.....\$1.75 @ \$4.00  
Calves.....\$3.00 @ \$5.25  
Texas feeders.....\$3.65 @ \$4.00  
Western steers.....\$2.00 @ \$4.20  
Sheep receipts 20,000  
Lambs steady  
Good to choice wethers \$3.00 @ \$4.00  
Fair to choice mixed.....\$2.50 @ \$3.35  
Western sheep.....\$2.75 @ \$3.50  
Native lambs.....\$4.00 @ \$5.55  
Western lambs.....\$3.50 @ \$5.70  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Wool nominal unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—  
Money on call steady.....5 @ 6  
Prime mercantile paper.....6  
Silver.....88 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—  
Atchison.....68 1/2  
Atchison Pfd.....92 1/2  
New York Central.....118 1/2  
Pennsylvania.....117 1/2  
Southern Pacific.....48 1/2  
Union Pacific.....79 1/2  
Union Pacific Pfd.....87  
United States Steel.....10 1/2  
United States Steel Pfd.....53 1/2

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts 10,000 including 200 Southern  
Native steers.....\$4.00 @ \$5.25  
Southern steers.....\$2.50 @ \$3.30  
Native cows and heifers.....\$2.00 @ \$3.50  
Stockers and feeders.....\$3.00 @ \$3.90  
Bulls.....\$2.25 @ \$3.35  
Calves.....\$2.50 @ \$4.00  
Western steers.....\$3.50 @ \$4.10  
Western cows.....\$2.00 @ \$2.45  
Sheep receipts 3,000 5 to 10 higher  
Muttons.....\$3.50 @ \$4.10  
Lambs.....\$4.25 @ \$5.25  
Range wethers.....\$3.25 @ \$4.60  
Ewes.....\$2.50 @ \$3.50

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Close.  
Wheat.....Dec. 79 1/2; May 81 1/2  
Corn.....Dec. 41 1/2; May 43 1/2  
Oats.....Dec. 34 1/2; May 36 1/2  
Pork.....Jan. \$11.50; May \$11.80  
Lard.....Jan. \$6.47; May \$6.62 1/2  
Rib.....Jan. \$6.15; May \$6.30  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—  
Lead.....\$4.38  
Copper.....13 1/2